We have received several poetical pieces lately political in their character-thirteen in all. In general, the Muse flies affrighted from the presence of either Law or Politics though there are exceptions to the rule, as everybody knows-and the Anti-Jacobin is, itself, a splendid illustration of how much satire and wit can be combined with verse, in treating of the ephemeral party subjects which we refer, are far from being destitute of merit in these particulars. With us, in this country, however, the poetical or verse newspaper, one is almost sure to be inundated-overwhelmed-especially when politics are concerned. We can only, therefore, submit to the necessity of keeping the gates closed-though it may deprive our readers of some good things in that line. There was one political campaign, in this country, when the whole nation escorted Gen. Harrison to the White House, with shouts and songs, and the tramp of the multitude kept time to the music. But this only occurred onceand will, we think, hardly happen again, until the entire country shall, as then, determine to "set things to rights." In closely contested cases, amidst the din of opposing, and nearly equally divided hosts, the combatants will not listen patiently to the efforts of the Muse, if she can be coaxed to the attempt to sing in the noise and confusion.

The Petersburg Press quotes some remarks from this paper, in reference to a political opponent, who is a candidate for a high office, as as "exhibition of old fashioned courtesy, remarkable for the present day." And why should it be remarkable? If any humble endeavors to show that the maintenance of one's own principles and party, is entirely compatible with due respect and personal regard for the meritorious of those who differ in opinion, are rightly estimated, let those who think with us follow the example, and it will soon be found, that the great mass of the people, will regard a deciation from this "old fashioned courtesy," as not only remarkable, but every way to be condemned.

[COMMUNICATED.

I was not a little struck at the nice and subtle distinction between Democratic and Democrat, elucidated in the paragraph from the Clarke Journal, published in the Gazette. The whole thing is brilliant! Few can read it without seeing at once, of course, the matter in its whole length and breadth! I would suggest, however, respectfully, that the French word Democratique be substituted for the obnoxious Democratic. Democratique at once brings up the idea of "the one and indivisible," "liberty, equality and fraternity," social and political" Democracy which, (in retort to a remark of "State Rights" relative to the genealogy of the Whigs, tracing them up to the Federalism of John Adams) I would attribute as the fountain head of the muddy stream which flows | HAY 2 100 fbs in this country under the style and title of the "Democratic Party." FREDERICK.

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Mesers. THOMAS, SMITH, and SHACKELFORD, will address the people, at the Plains, in Fauquier County, on Saturday, the 7th of May, and Alexandria, on Thursday, the 12th of May. ap 27-tf NOTICE.—We are now receiving a large and extensive assortment of GOODS to suit the present season and will open on Monday and Tuesday, 2nd and 3d of May, as follows:

170 yards superior Black Dress Silk 1500 " Organdy Lawn, choice styles 1500 " Jackonet Lawn, choice styles 44 Organdy and Jaconet Lawn Robes 44 Paris Berage, new style Robes 415 yards Printed Paris Berage

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The above, with many other desirable Goods

will make our assortment very complete. As many of the above were bought at auction prices, they will be sold at great bargains, at No. 170 King-st., one door from Washington street. ASHBY & WOOD.

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JARVIS ISLAND GUANO. WE offer for sale a small cargo of this GUANO, just landed from Schr. West Wind. This GUANO has recently been imported by the American Guano Company, from Deer Island, in the Pacific, and is represented to be a valuable fertiliser. We recommend it to the attention of our

[my 3] FOWLE & CO. farmers. FANCY GOODS AT COST FOR CASH. THE undersigned, from this date, will sell his stock of Combs, Brushes, Cabas, Porte Monaies, &c., at cost, for cash, and invites those in need of such articles to give him a call, as he desires to close up his present business as speedily as possible.

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NOTICE. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA.—A semi-annual divi-dend of 4 per cent, on the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after Wednesday, the 4th inst. C. W. WATTLES, Sec'y. шу 3—еоЗ₩

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Gov. Brown on Squatter Sovereignty. Senator A. G. Brown, of Mississippi, in a

cent letter, says:-"It is true that in voting for the Kansas bill of 1854, I agreed to "non-intervention" to the extent expressed in the bill-that is, that Congress was "neither to legislate slavery into the Territories nor exclude it therefrom, but leave the people thereof perfectly free to regulate it in their own way, subject only to the constitution of the United States," and of the day—and one or two of the articles to in the same bill I agreed that the Supreme Court of the United States was the rightful arbiter in any matter of controversy between a citizen of the South and the Territory of Kansas on the subject of her (Kansas) conmaking current is so diffused throughout the stitutional right to exclude slavery. What I public, that once to open its sluices in a contend for now is, that the controversy did arise, that we did submit the point, and that the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case. did decide it in our favor, and that therefore the law has been fulfilled. Non-intervention has been worked out to its conclusion. -It was a Greek gift, but it turned out for us a shibboleth of strength. What I deny is, that our opponents at the North, whether republicans, Americans, or national democrats, or all combined, can rightfully take from us the benefit of this decision by "nonaction" or "unfriendly legislation," or in any other mode known to the constitution, comity among the States, or to honesty and fair dealing, but that, on the contrary, they are bound by every consideration which a combination of all these can impose to carry out this decision to its full and legitimate conclusion, and thus give fair and adequate protection to our slave property in the Territories. On this platform the South ought to stand in 1860. The constitution gives it, and the Supreme Court has awarded it. If any party at the North can be rallied to this standard, the South should stand with that party. If none can be -if no party at the North can be found to stand up for he equality of the States and the equal rights of the South-then it best becomes the dignity and independence of the South to fold her arms in silence, look composedly on the conflicts between the spoilsmen of the North,

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0 621 @ REMARKS .- The market yesterday opened quiet, the receipts being light. In Flour, there Democratic candidate, numbers of the party was very little doing outside of the regular supply, demanded for city consumption, and prices have undergone no change. There were sales of some lots red Wheat on 'Change at 152c, for fair quality. No white offered, and no sales from store that we heard of. Corn is in active demand. There were sales of River white at 85c., and some yellow at 87c. Rye and Oats are quiet on account fully for him. More anon. Your old subof the scarcity, and in quotations we have no scriber, change to note. Hay is coming in in fair supply. and prices tending down. We quote 60 (a 621c. P

WHITE BEANS.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 2 .- Flour closed firm; Howard street and Ohio \$6,25. Wheat is higher; white 160 not writing to you ere this, with the promise @185c.; red 145@,155c. Corn has advanced; vellow 84(285c., white 79(281c. Provisions closed tirm: bacon sides 946a 94c.; mes: pork \$17.50 .-Whiskey is quiet, Ohio 254 @ 26c.

NEW YORK, May 2 .- Flour has advanced 10@ 20c.; State \$5.25@ \$6; Ohio \$6.65@ \$6.90; Southern \$6.25@\$6.60. Wheat baoyant, closing at an advance of 1@2 cents; Southern red \$1.60; white 180c; western red \$1.46(a.\$1.47. Corn closed higher; mixed nominal at 85c.; yellow 85(a.871c. Pork closed heavy; mess \$16(a \$16.125; prime, \$12.75. Lard is dull at 111 (a 1110. Whiskey is steady at 25c. Stocks are firmer; Va. 6's 97; Mo.

Foreign Imports at New York.

The imports of general merchandise at New York for last week were very large, bringing the total nearly up to the corre-ponding figures for 1857, and far in advance, of course, of the total for the same period of last year, at will appear from the following summary:

For the week 1857 1874 Dry Goods \$1,665,650 \$198,550 General merchandise 3.125,124 1 302 807 Total for the week \$4.790.774 \$1,501,487 Suca lan let \$17.799.652 \$38.814.945

Included in the imports for the week are \$33,742 in earthenware: \$43,222 in linseed oil; \$14,005 in quicksilver; \$11,444 in fors; \$18,243 in currents; \$20,020 in oranges: \$12,503 in raisins; \$27,147 in jewelry; \$70,851 in watches; \$92,662 in dressed hides and leather; \$173,832 in undressed do.; \$10, 749 in ale: \$78,253 in brandy: \$31,112 in gin: \$24,336 in wines; \$16,520 in copper; \$18,586 in cutlery; \$19,739 in hardware; \$20,050 in pig iron; \$12,748 in sheet iron; \$34,258 in bar iron; \$17,351 in pig lead; \$35,802 in steel; \$88,673 in tin plates; \$24,988 in pig tin: \$19,029 in nutmegs: \$16,863 in rosewood; \$22,618 in eigars: \$12,062 in coal: \$150,306 in coffee: \$34,224 in fancy goods: \$11,040 | vented me from obtaining any items of news in fancy cloth; \$14,022 in hair; \$13,015 in india rubber; \$103,201 in molasses; \$762,444 in hid., bbl. and tec. sugar: \$96,393 in box and bag do.; \$98,122 in tea; \$35,479 in tobacco; \$28,529 in

woolen waste, and \$102,235 in wool.

Import of Dry Goods. The imports of foreign dry goods at New York during the month of April are, says the Journal of Commerce, three times as large as for the corres ponding period of last year and considerably in excess of the same period in 1857, although the monthly summary for the last named year inclu-ded one more week. The total is \$7,684,363, against \$2,251,023 in April of last year. The warehousing movement for the past month has been very light; the entries for bonding have been small and the stock in warehouses is so much reduced that but few goods were left for withdrawal.

ays of the Sugar crop of Louisiana :- The value of this year's crop, at an average of seventy five dollars per hogshead, is nearly twenty-eight mil-lions of dollars, besides the value of the molasses, amounting to about one-fourth of the above sum. making an aggregate of thirty five millions of dol lars, all, with the exception of one million, the product of our own State industry. The last sca-son was highly favorable to the growth and early maturity of the cane, and had it not been for the damage frem crevasses on the Mississippi and La-fourche, and the reduced culture in the upper portions of the State, the crop would have reached near 430,000 hogsheads. In respect to the ceming crop, the reports from the various parts of the State are favorable, with the exception of those from Iberville and parishes from thence down the Mississippi, apprehensions existing that the ra-

toons will not turn out well. NEW YORK, April 30 .- State bank stocks and railroad shares have improved at the close of the week. New York Central and most of the Western and Northwestern railroad stocks stand at an advance on recent quotations. The money market is slightly easier, and the export of the precious metals to Europe is supplied by arrivals from California, and the week's balance against the Subtrea-WET NURSE WANTED.—Apply at this sury. Land warrants have declined at the rate of about two cents an acre.

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

POLITICS IN ORANGE.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. ORANGE C. H., VA., April 30 .- The weather, which for some time has been unfavorable for farming operations, gave the politicians a fine opportunity to electioneer with the people, who having little else to do-lent a willing ear to those who are urging the claims of the respective candidates for State offices and Congressional preferment. I have travelled through a greater portion of the county, and from what I can learn, there will be a full Whig vote out, and Mr. Thomas, the candidate on that side, for Congress, will get a plurality vote. The Democratic ote will be nearly equally divided between Messrs, Smith and Shackelford, the friends of each claiming a majority. Though I was not here when the discussion between the three candidates took place, but judging rom what I have heard from those politicalopposed to Mr. Thomas, and the effect produced, his speech on that occasion must have been a powerful effort. His friendhere are in the finest spirits, and confidently A SOJOURNER.

POLITICS IN KING GEORGE. Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette

HAMPSTEAD, April 29 .- * * * Politically I have nothing new to inform you of. Our farmers are busy with their farm work and we have not much time to dis cuss the merits of the various candidates.-Col. Brown has come out for the Legislature in opposition to Mr. Seddon, of his chances, however, deponent sayeth not. Col. J. M. Taliaferro, "the old wheel horse," is up for re-election to the Senate. He is a very popular gentleman and makes a capital repesentative. I have not heard much recenty of the candidates for Congress. With ew exceptions Maj. Thomas will get the Whig vote, and a few Democrats. He is a and inwardly ejaculate, fight dog, fight bear, fine speaker and at the discussion at our last court astonished the people by his eloquence. What a good representative he would make, and I hope he may succeed. The vote in this county will be small and the majority either way will effect little. We have the most flattering accounts from your city, and if Thomas gets the majority that is claimed for him, his opponents must "pull up" in their "strong holds" to balance it. Shackelford has some very warm friends in this county-and some of our most prominent Democrats are for him with zeal. friends of Gov. Smith are not inactive, but there is more apathy displayed by them than on any former election. Yours

> POLITICS IN PRINCE WILLIAM. Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette

BRENTSVILLE, April 25 .- Our friends are in high spirits at the prospects of Mr. Thomas. The accounts we have from Alexandria. Fauquier, Culpeper, and other counties, are truly encouraging. You are aware that we are but a handful in this county, but we are not idle, and hope to make our voices heard on the 26th of next month. Shackelford's friends here are claiming a majority of the Democratic vote in the upper end of the coun-They are numerous hereabouts, and as the Richmond Enquirer has declared him the will support him on that ground. "State who has been writing in the Gazette, has created a stir in the household of "the faithful" and will induce many to vote for Mr. Shackelford who before were luke warm. The man for the District, and for the times, however, is Thomas, and I hope his friends all over the District, will work faith

POLITICS IN FAUQUIER. Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

Morrissville, Fauquier Co., April 30. Absence from home must be my excuse for that I will keep you posted hereafter.

I have had occasion to visit various parts of this county during the present month, and have been pleased to notice the prospect of an abundant yield of the grain crops. The young wheat looks remarkably well. It was feared by many that the heavy frosts had destroyed the prospects for fruit, but I am glad to find that no material damage has been sustained, and that, without some unforeseen catastrophe, we shall have our usual

But politics seem to engross the attention of most persons whom I have seen recently As a Democrat, I feel but little interest in the result of this triangular fight. I suppose you do not care to know, but, after mature reflection. I have made up my mind to cast my vote, and to use whatever influence I may have, for Mr. Shuckelford. It is unnecessary to state my reasons for so doing, but I recognize him as the regular Democratic candidate, and the only man of the two that can be elected. I have always voted for Gov. Smith, and as a friend and neighbor esteem him highly, but duty to the great conservative democratic party, in my opinion, demands that personal influences should not control us in this con-

Our county convention has nominated Messrs. Kincheloe and Childs, both worthy gentlemen, for the House of Delegates. They have entered the canvass with a spirit and zeal deserving success, and I believe they will receive the undivided party vote, in which use their election is certain.

You must excuse my troubling you with these matters, for really my absence has pre-Yours, Ac.,

POLITICS IN STAFFORD.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. TACKETTS MILLS, STAFFORD COUNTY, April 27, 1859.—Permit an old friend and subscriber to drop you a line or two, in regard to matters and things in general, in our county. You may not be aware of the fact, but it is nevertheless true, that our staple crop is not "persimmons;" and that we can boast of as rich and productive lands as can be found anywhere. This is a busy season with farmers, who have been delayed in their operations by reason of the late heavy rains and freshets. Our wheat never looked better, THE SCGAR CROP.—The New Orleans Delta and if we can escape those pestilential "varmints," the fly and joint-worm, we shall no

doubt reap a good crop. You will be glad to learn that we are wide awake upon the subject of polities. We have in Stafford as true a band of Whigs and Americans as ever lived. Under all circumstances they have stood by their time-honored principles; and are now thoroughly aroused in behalf of their gallant standard-bearers. They will receive the united vote of the party. We expect to have Mr. Goggin in Fredericksburg shortly, and many of us will avail ourselves of the oportunity to hear his eloquent voice, and o listen to his patriotic appeals in behalf of the party which has selected him as its lead-

er in this contest. Major Henry W. Thomas is not a stranger to us -- we "know him of old." We will use our best exertions to elect him to Congress. for we recollect that he has stood firm during the most trying periods in the history of our party, and has never wavered in his support of the principles which we believe to be essential to our national prosperity. With pleasure will we give him our votes, whilst

we earnestly indulge the hope that the people of the district will honor themselves and him by electing him to Congress. Mr. Shackelford will get a good vote here; he has among his supporters many strong and influential men of his party, and I hear that J. Horace Lacy, esq., has declared his in-

ention to support him. Fellow Whigs of other portions of the district, we will do our duty in Stafford. I know Democrats who have declared that they are the "slaves of no man," and will vote for Thomas, and I am not without hope that he will carry the County. At any rate we will make the effort.

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

Reliators Meetings.—The Baptist Assoation of the State of Virginia, will commence its session to-day, in the First Baptist Church

The biennial Convention of the Baptist Churches of the South, will meet in this city on Friday next. It is expected that the nembers in attendance, upon both Association and Convention, will be much larger than usual, and represented by the best tallent in the Baptist Ministry and laity. The various Boards of the Virginia Baptist As sociation are not merely nominal, but are managed with great efficiency to the good of thousands of children and adults, both white and black, not only in the cities and towns, but in the thinly populated and most desti-

tute portions of our State. In this city the Baptists have larger white hurch-membership, and more children in their Sunday Schools, than any one other de nomination; and they number nearly 4,000 blacks in their churches in this city, or about one-fourth of the entire black population .-The Baptists everywhere work with earnestsess and zeal, and, as a consequence, the community and themselves reap the fruit, is seen in their great prosperity. - Richmon

THE TABLEAUX for the benefit of the Mount Vernon cause in Richmond, have been, in the highest degree successful, and the Asso ciation have realized a handsome amount therefrom. The gross receipts, reaching, the

Some shipments of green peas were made to the North from Norfolk, Virginia, last week, at \$8 per barrel. A few strawberries have been offered in Norfolk, at 25 cents per quart, but nobedy would pay that for them.

Mr. Wm. T. Joynes, of Petersburg, declares that he is no longer a candidate for the House of Delegates. Mr. J is a democrat and with-

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und Periodical Depot.

Eclectic Magazine for May is a Gem-made u of the choicest Europeon Periodicals—contains two plendid engravings, by Sartain-all for 50c. The Horticulturist, a Journal of Rural Taste and Rural Art, for May, 187c., or \$2 per annum.

Blackwood for April, 25c. Orchard's History of the Foreign Baptists, taken om the New Testament-The First Fathers, Early Writers, and Historians of all Ages, by S. H. O. hard, 1 vol. 12 mo., price \$1. Fifth Series Sermons preached and revised b as Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, 1 vol. 12 mo., \$1. "Our Musical Friend" No. 22, and "Musical Juest" No. 5, are filled with choice music, 100

Comic Monthly for June, very rich, 6c. New York Ledger, with Mount Vernon Papers to 20, and Cobb's New Story, ready this morn-

Landon News London Punch, Mercury, N. Y. Weekly, Leelie, Harper's Weekly, Home Journal and all the Papers, Magazines, Books, &c. my :

TEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPER: at GEO. SIGGERS' Book and Periodic Harper's New Monthly Magazine for May, price The Sickels Trial in Pamphlet form. The only full and correct report published of the Trial of the Hon. Daniel E. Sickels for shooting Phillip Barton Key, price 25c.

The Comic Monthly for June, price 6c. The Musical Guest No. 5, full of Musical Geme

Our Musical Guest No. 22, containing five new ew and popular pieces of Music for the Piano

The cheap edition of Sir Walter Scott's Novels. complete and unabridged, 25c. The following are now ready: Ivanhoe, Rob Roy, Guy Mannering menten Durward, The Abbot, Kenilworth, Old Mortality, Waverley, The Antiquary. N. Y. Ledger, Mercury, Weekly, Harper's Weekly, Leslie's News. Stars and Stripes, Flag. Pictorial, Waverley, Family Journal, Weekly Herald, Police Gazotte, N. Y. Clipper, and all the Weekly

All the Magazines for May on hand, and every thing else in the Book and Periodical Line.

N ELSON LAND FOR SALE.—The subscriher desires to sell privately his farm situated on Rockfish River, in Nelson county, fourteen miles rom Afton Depot, on the Central Railroad, and about the same distance from the Lynchburg Ex ension, to the latter of which depots there is ery fine road, and to the other, one is being con tructed. The tract contains EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES, four hundred and fifty of which are cleared, two hundred is bottom land and the residue is finely timbered. It lies within mile of a Merchant, Grist and Saw Mill. The buildings comprise a good DWELLING and all necessary out houses. This farm lies on the Rockfish River, in a valley noted as one of the nost beautiful, picturesque and froitful in Virginia.
In my absence, Mr. R. H. Coleman, who lives onvenient, will take pleasure in showing the farm any one wishing to purchase. Letters addressed him at Rockfish P. O., Nelson, or to the subseri er at Rose Mills, Amherst county, will meet with rompt replies.

Reference is also made to Dr. John R. Woods

ear Ivy Depot, Albemarle, who is well acquainted with this farm TERMS: -- My terms are from one to ten years edit, interest to be paid annually.

JACOB WARWICK. Nelson county, my 5-2aw3w

SODA WATER. THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to fur-nish this delicious beverage to all who will give him a call. CREAM-Lemon, Vanilla, Gin-

ger, Nectarine, Strawberry, Pine Apple, and Sar saparilla Syrup, kept constantly on hand. WILLIAM A. HART. No. 109, King-street, corner of Pitt 267 Sign of the Golden Mortar. ap 27 NOTICE.

THE VEGETABLE AND OTHER STANDS,

I in the Market Square, (except the Butchers Stalls,) will be offered publicly for rent, on Satur day, May 7th, for the ensuing year.
T. WHITTINGTON, Clerk of the Market.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL did but little business last week. The week's income at the collector's office was, for ascending trade, \$215; for descending, \$2,707; in all, \$2,922. The month's income was, for ascending, \$1,383; for descending, \$15,892; in all, \$17,275. It is now pretty well ascertained that the interruption to navigation by the break at dam No. 4 will be slight, and that only for boats bound down. Boats on return to Cumberland can pass even now.

FIRE. - A frame stable on Princess street, near Patrick, belonging to Mr. Jas. Smith, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, with some hay and feed which it contained. The building was insured for \$200. A negro boy named Robert Warner, about 9 years of age, belonging to Mrs. Betsey Gordon, was arrested for setting fire to the stable, and voluntarily confessed committing the act. He was sent to jail.

THE COUNTY COURT for this county. Turner Dixon presiding, commenced its May term vesterday. Licences to keep ordinaries were granted to Samuel Heflebower, Benj. F. Beveridge and Robert Tomlin. Without transacting any business of importance, the Court adjourned until this morning at 11 o'

THE FISHERIES.—We regret to say, again, that, generally, this season, up to this time, the Potomac fishery has been comparatively a failure-and that but few of any of the landings have done even a tolerable business. It is now getting so late, that success is not anticipated, during the remainder of the time in which the hauling of the seines will be continued.

ENTERTAINMENT.-The children attached to the Baptist Sabbath School, will give an interesting entertainment, consisting of speaking and singing, to-night, at Liberty Hall, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the purchase of books for their library .-The doors will open at half past seven o'clock, and the exercises begin at a quarter to

ARRIVAL OF THE WATER WITCH .- The U. S. steamer Water Witch, of the Paraguay Expedition, which sailed from Montevideo in company with the steamer Fulton, the arrival of which vessel is noticed in another column of to-day's Gazette, passed up the Pally on French. Corn quiet. river to the Washington Navy Yard, yester-day morning.

Pally on French. Corn quiet.
Provisions.—Beef closed firm at full prices. Pork firm and slightly higher. Bacon quiet. Lard dull. General Produce.—Sugar quiet. Coffee firm. Rice buoyant. Rosin heavy and lower. Spirits

May opened delightfully. Sunday and yesterday were very pleasant days-bright sunshine, and balmy air. The earth has now its beautiful carpet of green-the flowers in the gardens are presenting their gayest ornaments-and the fields around us are FAMILY SEWING MACHINES giving promise of a good harvest.

LECTURES .- Rev. Mr. Lanahan commenced his series of Lectures, to a crowded audience in the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Sunday night last, on Catholicism, and in reply to Dr. Ryder's Lectures. "The subject of the discussion was the doctrine of Transubstan-The next Lecture will be on Thursday evening-and the succeeding on the Sunday following.

FISH MARKET. - The arrivals yesterday were about the same as for some time past, and prices continue high. Shad \$15 to \$16 per hundred; herring \$111 to \$12 per thousand. One hundred fresh water terrapins arrived at the wharf yesterday, from Hunt-

SALE .- The brick store and lot of ground, situated on the west side of Royal street, between King and Cameron streets, occupied as a boot and shoe store, by Mr. H. L. Simpson was vesterday sold at auction, by S. J. McCormick, Auctioneer, to Wm. H. Fowle,

ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY .- The an ual meeting of the Alexandria Canal Company was called vesterday, but a quorum not being present, adjourned till the first Mon-

The Secretary of the Navy will order the Marine Band to commence the usual concerts in the public grounds this week. They will perform on Wednesdays at the President's House, and on Saturdays at the Capitol grounds.

CORRECTION. In the notice of the celebration at Christ Church, in yesterday's Gazette, it should read 23 teachers, instead of 73, as

DIVIDEND. The Fire Insurance Company of this city, have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable on and after Wednesday next.

Adams Express office, a live Alligator about a f ot in length, brought here from Florida, for Mr. Wm. A. Hart, for his aquarium.

WASHINGTON COURTS .- Yesterday, being the first Monday in May, the Circuit Court commenced its May term.

By adjournment on Tuesday last, the Criminal Court also met for business. The Grand Jury, not having been discharged, were in session. In the Criminal Court the principal case left for trial is that of Hilleary Hutchins, alias Fowler, charged with the murder of John Ennis, in Georgetown .-Nat. Int.

The first business which came before the Criminal Court, yesterday, for consideration, was the case of Hilleary Hutchins and Bud Jones, charged with the murder of Jack Ennis. The prisoners were brought into court and arraigned and pleaded not guilty, and their trial was fixed for next Monday.

FIRE AT THE NAVY YARD, WASHINGTON. -On Sunday morning, about 4 o'clock, the boiler house of one of the principal engines at the Navy Yard in this city, was destroyed by fire, including all the wood-work and light iron connected with it. The boiler, however, was not materially injured. The loss is estimated at \$3,000. How the fire originated we are not informed. It broke out after the watchmen had left .- Nat. Int.

WATCH KEY LOST.—On King-street, on Friday night, was lost a GOLD WATCH KEY, with a rad stone set. The finder will be re warded by leaving it at the Gazette office.

A LEXANDRIA CITY six per cent. STOCK, Registered and Coupon, for sale by CORSE BROTHERS.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. Still Later from Europe

ARRIVAL OF THE NORTH BRITON.

QUEBEC, May 2.—The steamship North

Britain, from Liverpool on the 20th ult., ar rived here this morning. Continental af fairs have assumed a more pacific aspect.

Sardinia accepts the principle of disarmament, and thereupon the Moniteur publishes another pacific article.

Parliament was prorogued on the 19th and would dissolve on the 23rd.

An unfounded rumor circulated in London on the 19th, that another attempt had been made to take Napoleon's life.

The Moniteur of the 19th officially explains the basis of the proposed congress, and the present position of negotiations. It says that France will willingly prove her conciliatory position, and has promised to request Piedmont to disarm on condition that she and the other Italian States be allowed to take part in the congress. Everything justifies the belief that no further obstacles will oppose the assembling of the congress.

The King of Naples had parted with his

family, and received the sacrament. Sedition and riots have transpired among the students at Bologna. The troops were obliged to fire upon them, and several were

The Queen's speech says that a dissolution of Parliament had been agreed upon to give the country an opportunity of expressing its opinion on the public affairs, and to give the government confidence in the House of Com-

The English funds on the 19th fell 1d under the ministerial statement of the foreign policy, but the decline was subsequently fully recovered, owing to the pacific article in the and tackle into their holds.

Final propositions from England to Austria were sent to Vienna on the 19th. COMMERCIAL.—LIVERPOOL. April 19.—Cotton closed dull at a decline of 1-16d. Sales for three days 14,000 bales; Orleans middling 7 5-16; Uplands do. 6\$. Speculators and exporters took 1,000 each; At Manchester, prices were weak, with but little inquiry for goods and yarns.

Breadstuffs.—Richardson, Spence & Co. report

flour with an advancing tendency at the close, and quote an advance 6d. (a ls. on French flour in sacks. Wheat buoyant, with an advance of 1(a 2, princi-

Turpentine firm. Lospon Markets. Barring's circular reports wheat 1@2d. higher: closing with an advancing to be secured by a deed of trust.

tendency. Coffee firm. Rice slightly higher.

JOSEPH J. tendency. Coffee firm. Rice sli Consols for money 944(a.95d.

GROVER & BAKER'S

NEW STYLES-PRICES FROM \$50 TO \$125.

5 & 7 South Fairfax st., Alexandria. These Machines sew from two spools, as pur-

chased from the store, requiring no re-winding of thread. They Hem, Fell, Gather, and Stitch in a superior style, finishing each seam by their own ution, without recourse to the hand needle, as is required by other machines. They will do better and cheaper sewing than a seamstress can, even if she works for one cent an hour, and are unquestionably, the best Machines in the market for family sewing, on account of their simplicity, durability, ease of management, and adaptation to all varieties of family sewing—executing either heavy or fine work with equal facility, and with-

out special adjustment. As evidence of the unquestioned superiorty of their Machines, the GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY respectfully refer to the numberless testimonials to be seen at their principal dopot, and with their agents. mh 10-co2m FOR SALE -My farm in Fauquier county, con

I taining by a recent survey, FOUR HUN-DRED AND FORTY-SIX ACRES and 29 poles. This land lies on the Rappahannock river, about a particulars, can address me at Leesburg, Va. Railroad, and in an excellent neighborhood. There are on it, a very convenient DWELLING HOUSE, spacious barn, and other out-houses, lose proximity to the Railroad, Post Office, Grist Mill (a mile off,) and other advantages, this farm may be safely recommended as very desirable property. Any one wishing to see the said farm will be shown it by Mr. H. T. Embry on the place. JOHN S. KNOX. Terms made known by ap 30-eotf

\$500 REWARD !-Ranaway from my Farm, near Salem, Fauquier County, Va., on the 20th of April, my negro man JOE. Joe is cash; and over \$50 a credit of ninety days will be about 20 years old, 5 feet, 11 inches high, of dark given, by the purchasers giving their notes without olor, through not perfectly black. He has a deep approved endorsers. sear on the right side of his neck. I will pay a reward for him of \$100, if taken in Virginia, the District of Columbia, or on the Potomac River; \$200 if taken in Maryland, and one half of what will sell for in Alexandria, Va., if taken elsewhere. In either case to be delivered in the Coun-

BURKE & HERBERT, Alex's., Va., JOHN A. WASHINGTON, near Alex'a. Va. ap 26-tf [Balt. Sun, 6t]

eward is paid. Apply to

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!! CARRIAGES!! CARRIAGES!! tomers who have been waiting for them have received my spring stock of CARRIAGES, and persons intending to purchase cannot fail to be suited, as I have now on hand more than twen-RARE SIGHT.—We saw yesterday at the ty different styles of the most approved kinds (in addition to my own make) of New York and Wilmington manufacture. Having made favorable arrangements with some of the most celebrated manufacturers in this country, I can now turnish on demand or to order any kind of fashionable CARRIAGE, from a light Buggy to the largest class Coach, on the most reasonable terms. and examine, and if you do not purchase no harm done. All new work sold from this establishment warranted. Some second-hand CARRIAGES also for sale. THOMAS YOUNG.

Carriage Repository, No. 409, Penn. avenue. Washington, ap 26-co2m FAUQUIER LAND FOR SALE. I offer for

sale my FARM, situated near the railroad, about one telle from Bealton Station, containing FIVE HUNDRED ACRES, two thirds arable, the balance in wood. The improvements consist of a large handsome new DWELLING, with a porch in front, containing five rooms and a hall, and the necessary out-buildings. The land is susceptible of division into two farms, and would be so divided to suit purchasors. There is a WELL of excellent WATER near the house. The LAND will be sold on accommodating terms. Application may be made to the undersigned, who resides THOS. S. ROY. on the premises. THO: Fanquier County, mh 26—2aw3m

FOR RENT.—The first class three story brick DWELLING, formerly occupied by Mr. Solomon Masters, situated on the north side of King, between Alfred and Patrick streets. This dwelling has recently been put in thorough repair, newly covered with slate, papered and painted throughout, and is now in every respect a most desirable residence. Terms \$350 per year. Pos-session given immediately. Apply to ap 21-eoff GEO. D. FOWLE.

TO THE PUBLIC: Persons wishing to visit the Country during the Summer, may find comfortable accommodations at

TAYLOR'S HOTEL, Winchester, at moderate rates, by the Week or Month. LARGE AND AIRY. SILAS J. SAND SILAS J. SANDERS. Proprietor ap 12-eolm PURE LARD OIL, received and for sale by ap 29 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

AUCTION SALES

SALE THIS DAY A UCTION SALE.—Will be sold until Sameon Union street, now occupied by D. B. Smith, a large assortment of GLASSWARE, such at wall suit the trade of Alexandria, consisting in part of Glass Tumblers, of all patterns and sizes: Butters; Bell Shades, plain and fancy, for Gas; Show Bot tles, for Druggists; together with a large lot of Prescription Phials, clear glass.

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M.
my 3-5t* G. W. TAYLOR, Auct my 3-5t* BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER

FOR SALE.—A new, and beautiful DWELLING, situated on Columbus, between Princess and Oronoco streets. The lot is 60 feet front, running back half the square to a 20 tors alley. If not sold privately before Mondo , the 9th day of May, I will, on that day, at 12 o'clock, M., sell the same at public suction, in front of said premises. This house has been built only six onths, of the best material, in the best manner, and with a view to comfort and convenience, as a residence for myself. Persons wishing to purchase, are invited to examine it.

TERMS. -One half cash, the residue in three and ix months-title to be retained until deferred ; B. H. JENKIN ments are made.

DUBLIC SALE .- I will offer for sale to the May, 1859, if fair, if not the next fair day, at my residence, at the corner of Alfred and Gibbon ste. all my HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNI-TURE, consisting in part of the following articles, viz :- One Sideboard; Sofa; Mahogany, and other Chairs; Centre Table; Lounges; Looking Glasses; Bedsteads; Stoves; Bureaus; Tables; Toilet and Dinner Sets, and a variety of other articles.

A credit of six months will be given on all ums of \$5 and upwards, the purchaser giving bond with approved security; all sums under to the cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. THOMAS MONROE

OCCOQUAN MILLS AT PUBLIC SALE.
The above well known MILLS will be offered for sale, by auction, on Wednesday, June 1st, 1829, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, Alexandria. They are situated in the town of Ocequan, Prince William county, Va., at the head of tide water, on the Occoquan river, and have wa ter carriage to Alexandria, (from which they now distant about sixteen miles by land,) by means of the Occoquan and Potomac rivers. In the Mc chant or Flouring MILL we run three pairs of five and a half, and three pairs of five feet FRENCH

The north wall of the MILL stands on the Cocoquan river, so that vessels deliver grain into the MILL, and FLOUR is lowered by block

There is also a GRIST MILL, with one pair There is also a GRIST MILL, and PLASTER MILL. The water-wheels are all twenty feet high, and overshot. The water power and privileges are known to be the most valuable between the

Potomac and Rappahannock. There is excellent opportunity to select any qual ity of wheat in the Alexandria market, and the supplies derived from the neighboring country ato

The situation is as healthy, perhaps, as any in At the same time will be offered for sale, a

FRAME DWELLING, used as the Miller a bouse, and a LARGE STONE MANSION, with all the necessary out-buildings, GARDEN, ORCHARD, &c., and beautifully situated. Possessession given immediately.

TERMS:—One fourth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, the balance in three equal instr

ments, at one, two, and three years, with interest, JOSEPH JANNEY & CO. Alexandria, Va. ap 29 -cots VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY AND LOUa purchase in the south, I am desirous of disposing

of a portion of my property in Virginia. In therefore offer for sale my MILL, lying on Goose Creek, in the county of Loudoun, about six miles from Leesburg, the county seat, and the same distance from the Alexandria, Londonn and Hampshire Railroad, and two and a half from the Manassas Branch. Attached to the Merchant and Country Mill, is a SAW AND PLASTER MILL, all built of stone, in the strongest and most substantial manner, a few years since; consequent ly are now in good order; the gearing is all of iron of the most modern and improved kind. The

water power is strong and lasting.

These Mills are of good size, and located in a good neighborhood, commanding a large custom.

There is a MILLER'S HOUSE, Store and
Blacksmith Smith Shop upon the land. The
Mill Lot contains 14 acres, I will also sell with it, or separately if desired, ONE HUNDRED ACRES of land lying adjacent, of pretty good quality, about forty acres in Timber. The above property will be offered at private sale until Wednesda the 1st day of June, 1859, at which time, it will be offered at public sale on the premises. TERMS :- One third in hand, the balance in four

annual payments, with interest upon the whole money to be paid annually, a deed of trust to be given to secure the payments. And one inclined to buy, and wishing to know further

THOS. L. ELLZEY. VENDUE .- Will be sold at Public Sale, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th of May, at the resi-

water, is within forty yards of the house—ice-house, and ice-pond, as near. The fields not in cultivation, are well set in grass, and taking into view its close proximity to the Railroad. Pear Call. best lot in the County; 1 Half-Blooded DEVON BULL; 2 HORSES; 1 MILK WAGON and HAR. NESS, in complete order; 10 MILK CANS, of various sizes, from 5 to 25 gallons, part of which are new, and a large lot of MEASURES, &c. Tha sale to commence at 2 o'clock, and will be positive, as I intend to relinquish the Dairy business, and the Cows will be sold, the first purchaser taking the choice until all are sold.

Terms of Sale:-All sums of \$50, and under, eash; and over \$50 a credit of ninety days will be JOS. B. CONROW Fairfax Co., Va., sp 27-eots

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND IN RAPPAHAN P NOCK COUNTY. In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rappahannock County, entered at March term, 1859, in the suit of Haine vs. Haines, the undersigned, Commissioner, ap pointed by the said decree, will sell at Public Auc ion, to the highest bidder, at the Dwelling House on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of Jing, 1859, the TRACT OF LAND of which the late Ezekiel Haines died seized, adjoining the lands of B. F. Miller, Braxton Eastham, and others, taining by estimation about TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES. The exact quantity sale. The improvements consist of a good Stone DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchen, Earn, and other out-houses. This tract of land lies well, is of good quality, is well Timbered and watered, has a good Orchard upon it, and is about a mile

and a half from Washington, the County sent The title is believed to be unquestionable. TERMS.—The terms of sale are one-half of the purchase money to be paid in nine months, and the residue in twenty-one months from the day of sale, with interest thereon from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good security, and the legal title will be retained as for

ther security.

7.6 The sale will commence about 11 o'clock, A. M. ROBT. M. HETERICK, Commissioner. Rappahannock County, ap 6-law4w

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. Mr. Charles E. Lightfoot having determined to remove from the County of Culpeper, has an thorized the undersigned to sell at private or pub-lic sale, the lot of LAND and BUILDINGS thereon lying, adjacent to Culpeper Court House, known as the CULPEPER MILITARY INSTITUTE. The BUILDINGS are large and commodious, and well adapted for a large BOARDING SCHOOL, either male or female. They are located in a beautiful grove, adjoining the town, in a remarkably healthy region of coun try, which is accessible by railroad, from all points It has an abundance of excellent Water in the yard, and every out-building necessary for an establish-ment of the kind. The building contains 4 large recitation rooms, a large dining room, and 21 bed rooms. The above property, if not sold privately before Thursday, the 12th day of May next, will be sold at public auction, on that day, on the premise.

Terms will be accommodating.
F. M. LATHAM, Attorney for C. E. LIGHTFOOT.

Zer An extensive set of CHEMICAL and
PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS, will be sold at the same time. Culpeper County, jan 28-lawtMay12

NOTICE.—The subscribers have formed a CO-PARTNERSHIP under the firm of J. B. & R. H. HUNTON, for the purpose of manufactur ing WOOLEN GOODS, at Buckland, Prince Wil

liam County, Va. JOHN B. HUNTON, Buckland, Va. ROBT. H. HUNTON, Alexandria, Va. ian 8-eotf